

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Orlando Erickson and Lorraine Carson exchanged their wedding vows at the First Lutheran Church in Colton, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

*Whereas*, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

*Whereas*, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Orlando and Lorraine have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

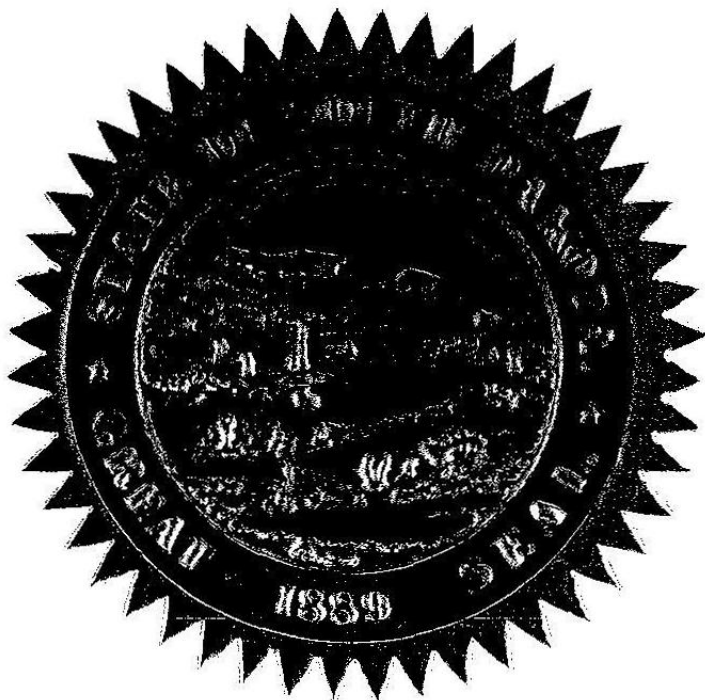
*Whereas*, Orlando and Lorraine will observe their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather at the Baltic Lutheran Church to honor them on May 26, 2007, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

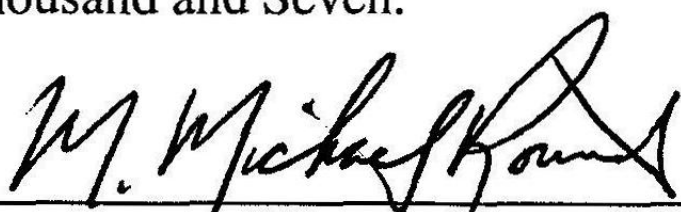
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2007, as

### *ORLANDO AND LORRAINE ERICKSON DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State